

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 4, 8-11, 13, 17, 21-24, 26 and 28-32, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 1, 5-7, 12, 14, 18-20, 25 and 27, to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for executing a process with respect to ~~an input form~~ a plurality of input forms included in content data displayed on a display screen on the basis of input speech, comprising:

storage means for storing input form information, associated with ~~an~~ each of said plurality of input form forms, including layout information indicating a position of each of said plurality of input forms;

first display control means for controlling to display at least a part of the content data on the display screen;

speech recognition means for recognizing input speech to generate a speech recognition result; and

determination means for determining whether the speech recognition result includes an absolute position expression defined in terms of all of the content data or an absolute position expression defined in terms of a display range on the display screen;

first selection means for selecting input form information corresponding to a speech recognition result of said speech recognition means based on the absolute position expression if the speech recognition result includes an absolute position expression defined in terms of all of the content data; and

second selection means for obtaining layout information of the display range currently displayed on the display screen and selecting input form information based on the absolute position expression and the obtained layout information if the speech recognition result includes an absolute position expression defined in terms of the display range on the display screen; and

second display control means for controlling a display pattern of an input form corresponding to the input form information selected by said first or second selection means to distinguish the selected input form from other displayed input forms.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the input form information includes an input form name of the input form.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said second display control means displays the input form corresponding to the input form information selected by said first or second selection means in a second display pattern which is different from a first display pattern of other displayed input forms.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said second display control means displays the input form corresponding to the input form information selected by said first or second selection means at ~~the~~ a center on of the display screen.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~informing~~ outputting means for, when ~~selection by said selection means is settled, informing that message~~ the input form information is selected by said first or second selection means, outputting a sound signal.

8-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when the input form is implemented by a hypertext document, the input form information includes a tag indicating the input form.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for executing a process with respect to ~~an input form~~ a plurality of input forms included in content data displayed on a display screen on the basis of input speech, the input forms being associated with input form information, the input form information including layout

information indicating a position of each of the plurality of input forms, the method
comprising:

a first display control step of controlling to display at least a part of the
content data on the display screen;

a speech recognition step of recognizing input speech to generate a speech
recognition result; and

a determination step of determining whether the speech recognition result
includes an absolute position expression defined in terms of all of the content data or an
absolute position expression defined in terms of a display range on the display screen;

a first selection step of selecting input form information associated with an
input form, which corresponds to a speech recognition result of the speech recognition step
based on the absolute position expression if the speech recognition result includes an
absolute position expression defined in terms of all of the content data; and

a second selection step of obtaining layout information of the display range
currently displayed on the display screen and selecting input form information based on the
absolute position expression and the obtained layout information if the speech recognition
result includes an absolute position expression defined in terms of the display range on the
display screen; and

a second display control step of controlling a display pattern of the input
form corresponding to the input form information selected in the first or second selection
step to distinguish the selected input form from other displayed input forms.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein the input form information includes an input form name of the input form.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein the second display control step includes the step of displaying the input form corresponding to the input form information selected in the first or second selection step in a second display pattern which is different from a first display pattern of other displayed input forms.

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein the second display control step includes the step of displaying the input form corresponding to the input form information selected in the first or second selection step at ~~the a~~ center ~~on~~ of the display screen.

20. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, further comprising:

an informing outputting step of informing, when ~~selection in the selection step is settled, that message~~ the input form information is selected in said first or second selection step, outputting a sound signal.

21-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein, when the input form is implemented by a hypertext document, the input form information includes a tag indicating the input form.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A program for making a computer function as an information processor for executing a process with respect to ~~an input form~~ a plurality of input forms included in content data displayed on a display screen on the basis of input speech, the input forms being associated with input form information, the input form information including layout information indicating a position of each of the plurality of input forms, the method comprising:

program code for a first display control step of controlling to display at least a part of the content data on the display screen;

program code for a speech recognition step of recognizing input speech to generate a speech recognition result;

program code for a determination step of determining whether the speech recognition results includes an absolute position expression defined in terms of all of the content data or an absolute position expression defined in terms of a display range on the display screen;

program code for a first selection step of selecting input form information associated with an input form, ~~which corresponds to a speech recognition result of the speech recognition step~~ based on the absolute position expression if the speech recognition result includes an absolute position expression defined in terms of all of the content data; and

program code for a second selection step of obtaining layout information of the display range currently displayed on the display screen and selecting input form information based on the absolute position expression and the obtained layout information if the speech recognition result includes an absolute position expression defined in terms of the display range on the display screen; and

program code for a second display control step of controlling a display pattern of the input form corresponding to the input form information selected in the first or second selection step to distinguish the selected input form from other displayed input forms.

28-32. (Canceled)